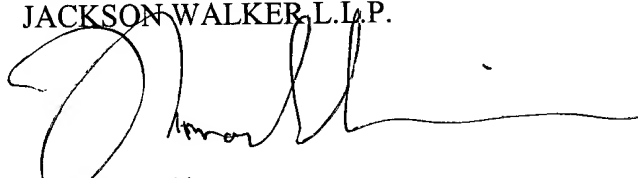


REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were examined. The Examiner indicated that claims 10-18 were allowable. Claims 1-9, 19, and 20 have been cancelled. Minor grammatical amendments have been made to claims 10 and 11. Claims 12-18 depend from allowable claim 10.

In view of the Amendment and Response the applicant asks the Examiner to reconsider the claims and issue a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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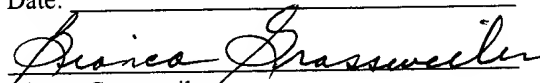


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